

REMARKS

Claims 2-7 and 9-22 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 1 and 8 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 2-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chrappan Soldavini; and Claims 2-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Brito in view of Chrappan Soldavini

It is respectfully submitted that Chrappan Soldavini does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the step of applying the digital voice command to control the actuator voltage using pulse width modulation.

The pulse width modulation is not seen in this reference.

Additionally, Brito does not disclose or suggest the presently claimed invention including the digital voltage command to control the voltage actuator using pulse width modulation in independent Claim 4.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that Brito does not disclose this aspect.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 9-22 are allowed over the prior art of record.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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